

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of American Transmission
Company to Construct a New 138 kV Line
from the North Madison Substation to the
Huiskamp Substation in the Towns of
Vienna and Westport and the Village of
Waunakee in Dane County, WI

Docket No. 137-CE-139

**WISCONSIN PUBLIC POWER INC.'S REQUEST TO INTERVENE AND
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code §§ PSC 2.21(1) and 2.21(2), and Wis. Stat.
§ 227.44. Wisconsin Public Power Inc. (WPPI) by its undersigned attorneys
hereby files its request to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and notice
of appearance.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

1. In this docket, American Transmission Company (ATC) seeks
permission to construct an additional 138kV transmission line in portions of Dane
County

2. WPPI is a municipal electric company pursuant to Wis. Stat.
§ 66.0825 that is headquartered in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. WPPI supplies
wholesale power and energy to forty Wisconsin member municipalities including
municipalities within Dane County.

3. WPPI is a customer of ATC and depends on transmission capability provided by ATC to serve its members. The increased transmission capacity proposed in this docket, regardless of the specific route selected, will improve the reliability and cost effectiveness of the service that WPPI can provide to its members.

4. Accordingly, WPPI and its member communities will be directly impacted by the Commission's decision to approve or deny the requested transmission, and therefore it requests intervention as a matter of right under § PSC 2.21(1).

5. Alternatively, WPPI sees intervention as a matter of permission under § PSC 2.21(2). WPPI has been an active advocate before the Commission on issues of transmission capacity including the recent proceedings in Docket 137-EI-100, and its participation will promote the proper disposition of the issues in this proceeding. In addition, WPPI's participation will not impede the timely completion of this docket and it will adhere to the schedule in any pre-hearing conference.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Anderson & Kent, S.C. hereby files its Notice of Appearance in this proceeding on behalf of WPPI. We request that all further communications and correspondence be served on the following:

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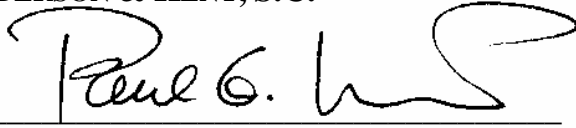
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CONCLUSION

For these reasons set forth above, WPPI requests that the Commission grant its request to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2006

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